

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): Li | |
| Application No.: 09/400,132 | Group Art Unit: 2135 |
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| Title: Apparatus and Method for Distributing Management Keys in a Multicast Domain | Examiner: Klimach |
| Attorney Docket No.: 2204/152 120-156 | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action of June 6, 2006.